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The reply filed on December 3, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The amendment does not conform to the Revised Amendment Practice of 37 CFR 1.121, whose changes became effective on July 30, 2003. Specifically, each section of an amendment must begin on a separate sheet. Also, withdrawn claims must be labeled accordingly and the full text of the withdrawn claims must be provided. Attached is a copy of the Revised Amendment Practice for Applicant's review. *Also see* 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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